#### PROVIDING FOR "HEELERS"

City Street-Cleaning Pay Roll Swells as Campaign Time Approaches.

Not in Love with the Citizens' Company-Bad Sweeping on Massachusetts Avenue-Municipal Notes.

CAMPAIGN TIME AT HAND. Hence the Street-Cleaning Bills Are Simply

"Out o' Sight," The pay roll of the street - cleaning gang of the city is steadily growing larger, both in the point of dollars and cents and in the number of men employed, yet there seems to be no corresponding decrease of the complaints which come to the Board of Public Works on the condition of the city's thor-

The pay roll this week amounts to \$2.568.28, and a sort of involuntary whistle came from the lips of President Conduitt, of the Board of Works, as his eyes lighted on it. It includes pay for 201 men at \$1.60 per day and twenty-one teams at \$2.25. After it had been signed the members of the board explained its largeness as being due to the fact that last week was the first time the men had been working full time, and seemed anxious that the point should be made plain. As a member of the Council said at a recent meeting, when an ordinance asking for the appropriation of more money for the street repair fund was before the house, "it looks as though there was a great deal of politics in this." Men are given jobs, not because they are needed, but because their votes are sought after, and none of them are compelled to "heap" their shovels unless they are willing to do so of their own accord.

#### GARBAGE BIDS REJECTED.

Board of Works Will Readvertise the Collection Contracts.

The Board of Public Works, at its meeting, yesterday, rejected all bids which had been received for the collection of the city garbage, and will readvertise for the same, The day set for their opening was June 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The reason for this action was, as has been before stated, that the board considered the bids too high, and that it was disappointed in not receiving more of them. President Conduitt said: "I am confident that there will be more than two bids the next time, and that they will be lower than the ones which we have just rejected. The latter made no distinction between the districts, no matter whether they laid near or far from the plant, which should have been done, and I think that that will be taken into consideration the next time." The bids received before were as follows:

First district, north of Washington street, west of East, south of Cherry and east of Central ave-nue and East street—Tolin & Carlin, 55 cents a hundred pounds; Girton & Stout, 12 cent a

Second district, north of Washington and Cherry streets and east of Central avenue and East street—Tolin & Carlin, 55 cents a hundred pounds; Girton & Stout, 12 cent a pound. Third district, south of Washington and east of East street-Tolin & Carlin, 60 cents a hundred pounds; Girton & Stout, & of a cent a pound. Fourth district, south of Washington and west of East street-Tolin & Carlin, 50 cents a hundred pounds; Girton & Stout, & of a cent a

#### MISERABLE JOB OF SWEEPING.

Board's Attention Called to the Filthy Con-

dition of Massachusetts Avenue. Complaint was made to the board of the condition of the street at the corner Massachusetts and College avenues. Business men at that point said that the street, in the first place, is being improperly swept, and then that the street-car company takes the dirt out of its switches and leaves it lying in piles. It is at this point that the Columbia and Clifford-avenue trailers are detached from the electric cars and mules attached to them, and where the asphalt pavement ends in the mud of College avenue and Massachusetts avenue further north, all combining to make the corner one needing unusual care. The sweeping contract for this district was held by Robert Thomas, from whom the board took the contract, owing to his in-competency, and is now being done by his bondsman. Sanford Hamilton. The latter's work has been little more satisfactory than was Thomas's and the board expressed itself as being in favor of taking legal steps to compel him to do better work. In reference to the dirt left lying in the street by the street-car company, the board ordered the street commissioner to order the arrest of all persons doing so in the future.

#### DON'T SEEM TO LIKE IT.

Remarks of Members of the B. P. W. Concerning the Citizens' Company.

John Algeo and Harrison Ogborn appeared before the board yesterday and made complaint of the quality of the gravel which is being used in the improvement of Clifford avenue, saying that they did not care to have the work badly done, as the street was getting to be a well traveled one, and they had hopes of its becoming better. It was incidentally remarked that the Citizens' company had promised the residents along it rapid transit this summer, and that they wanted the street in good condition when the street-car company laid its new line out there.

"Oh, well, as far as that is concerned," said Mr. Conduitt, "you do not need to calculate on that any. The Citizens' company may have told you that it would do so and so, but that is not doing it."

"No," followed Mr. Defrees; "you may think that it will build you a line out there, but it never did anything yet that it was not driven to doing, and I'll bet you that it will use the fact that a sewer is to be built on the street this summer as an excuse to put you off until next summer, and then it will have some other to put you off until the next. If any body wanted the Citizens' company to do anything it would not do it, but if they didn't want it to it would be sure to do so.

The board promised to look after the quality of the gravel and to see that the street was made in a passable condition.

Will Not Pave It This Year, All action taken for paving with brick Meridian street from the Union railway tracks to McCarty street was recinded yesterday for the reason that a sewer has been but recenly built in the street, and the board thought it best to wait for the natural settling of the trench.

Another Little Patch. A petition was filed for paving with asphalt the roadway of New Jersey street seem St. Mary's to Morrison street, and was granted. The engineer was ordered to | away to the field, and drove Mrs. Reed's prepare papers for the improvement to sheep home. correspond with that on New Jersey street in the Morris addition.

Delaware-Street Paving Settled. The board took final action on the improvement resolution providing for paving with asphalt Delaware street, from Wash-DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF T

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ington street to Massachusetts avenue. Length, 1,291 feet; width, 60 feet.

Will Pave a Whole Square, The board adopted a street improvement resolution providing for paving with asphalt Broadway, from Seventh to Eighth street. Length, 674 feet; width, 30 feet.

Municipal Notes.

The board allowed the following vonchers for payment: Street repair gang, \$2,568.28; bridge gang, \$96.52; sewer gang, \$78.32. The Board of Public Safety has been asked to confer police powers on Street Commissioner McGettigan so that he may have jurisdiction in cases of people violating ordinances requiring the streets to be kept clean.

Complaint was made to the board of persons placing filth in the alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets and between Second and Fifth streets. The same was referred to the street commissioner, and he was told to see that they discontin-

ned doing so, or order their arrest. Edward Mueller, living on Court street, between Alabama and East streets, complained to the board that contractor Kenpington was attempting to charge him for work on walks in front of his property where it was already properly done. The matter was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

A large party will leave to-night in special car for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kinney and daughter

Hazel have returned from a visit to Chicago and the fair. Mrs. V. T. Majott and daughters, Florence, Carrie and Kate, have gone to Chicago for ten days.

Mrs. M. E. Cummings, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Bird, will return to her home in Chicago to-day. Miss Melissa Johnson, of Moprovia, is here, visiting the family of Mr. S. H. John-

son, on East St. Jo street. Miss Katherine M. Graydon, has come from California to attend the marriage of her sister Julia and Dr. Alexander Jami-

son next Tuesday evening. The closing exercises of St. John's Academy will be held Friday evening, the 28d. Honors for music will be conferred on Beatrice Elbreg and May Messick.

Miss Bessie Bacon, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. John Patterson, of Rushville, has returned, and is again the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George W. Geiger. Mrs. John O. Perrin, of Lafayette, is vis-iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bates, at the Bates House. She will return home Monday, accompanied by her

The members of the Matines Musicale who are to participate in the congress of women's amateur musical clubs in Chicago next week will leave Monday. Their programme will be given Friday afternoon, at

Miss Core Bigney, of Cincinnati, who has been spending a fortnight with Mrs. F. C. Woodburn, went to Chicago yesterday. Dr. F. C. and Mrs. Woodburn lett in the afternoon for Old Point Comfort and other Eastern points.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Amelia Marks, daughter of Samuel Marks, to Mr. Ike Polosky, of Cincinnati, O. At home to receive all friends at the family residence, 289 East South street, Sunday afternoon, from 2 till

Mrs. F. K. Boyles has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Caroline and Mr. Lewis Jackson Kingsley, to take place Wednesday, the 28th, at noon, at the family residence, at Irvington. At home cards after Aug. 15, 47 North street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Henderson are in the city on their bridal tour, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chenoweth, on North Delaware street. They will make their home in Kenawha City, W. Va., where Mr. Henderson is secretary of the barb wire and nail works.

HELM-PETTY. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 16.- Last night, at the bride's home, Mr. Arthur Helm and Miss Lizzie Petty were united to marriage by Rev. F. H. Hays. About sixty guests were present.

Union Meeting, Knights of Honor, Grand Dictator Winnings presided at a union meeting of all the lodges of Knights of Honor, at the lodge hall, Thursday night. There was singing by the lodge quartet, and solos by brothers R. E. Stephens and D. R. Wall on the flute and plano. Brother Judge Bartholomew delivered an address on lodge attendance, which was followed by short addresses by several others. Refreshments were served.

#### Grocery Robbed.

A grocery store at the corner of Alvord and Ninth streets was broken into and robbed last night, by two white men. The thieves were seen leaving the store by a rear entrance, but were not captured. The amount of the robbery was not reported.

Acquitted of Riot.

John Godley, indicted for riot for participatton in a general saloon brawl, at North Indianapolis, two years ago, was tried and acquitted in the Criminal Court yesterday.

Losses by Fire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 16,-The High Spire distillery, one of the largest in the State, was burned to-night, and with it at least five thousand barrels of whisky, entailing a loss of \$200,000. All that remains of the extensive plant are two bonded warehouses, which escaped the flames. The loss on the buildings is about \$30,000, covered by insurance.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 16.-The town of Dundoff was this morning visited by the most serious fire in its history, which extends back over a hundred years. Shortly after 10 o'clock the house of Mrs. William Slocum caught fire, and the flames spread with frightful rapidity, burning a church and a large number of dwellings. Loss

If She Were Only Pretty.

New York Commercial Advertiser. Lizzie Borden's conduct during the trial has proved her to be a most unsentimental woman. Doubtless this fact has inclined people to believe in her guilt, though her freedom from tricks to which female prisoners often resort to work on the sympathies of jurors should count in her favor. The correspondents report a growing sentiment approving the theory of her innocence, but there is a suspicious lack of contingent of champions who are positively, persistently, indignantly sure that she is innocent. How different it would all be if the defendant were pretty, tearful and frivolous.

#### Smart Dog.

Lewiston (Me.) Journal. Mrs. Reed, of Benton, owns an old shepherd dog that has quite a reputation for sagacity. He happened one day to be in a neighbor's barn, where two or three men were talking, when one of them remarked: "There's Mrs. Reed's sheep in my field." He did not think of the dog when he spoke, and made no advance movement himself, but no sooner were the words out of his mouth than Rover dashed out of the barn,

Historical Inaccuracy.

Detroit Free Press. A small boy with an inquiring and analytical mind, residing on a farm about steen miles in the country, sends this in: Dere Sur-I notise in the history that we are studdying that Rome was saved by the cackling of a lot of geece, but I don't believe it for I have lived on a farm all my life and I nevver herd a goose cackle yet. Doant they meen a hen! Yores truly.

#### Speed the Parting Guest.

Sister Theysay-I grievously regret that you are to leave our church, dear pastor. Pastor Peaceful-You should not grieve. No doabt the Lord will send you a batter servant to fill my place. Sister Theyear -I have no such hope. Of the last thirteen pastors we have had, every

one has been worse than the other. All You Know About It.

Minneapolis Tribane. Immigrants from Indiana are settling in North Dakota in considerable numbers, and all hope of the political regeneration of the State has vanished.

HOW THE GERMANS VOTED

Farmers Rallied to the Support of the Kaiser and His Army Measure.

Decided Government Gains Reported from the Agricultural Districts, but Not Enough to Give a Majority in the Reichstag.

GERMAN ELECTION RETURNS.

Reports from the Agricultural Districts More Favorable to the Government. BERLIN, June 16 .- The most conspicuous two features of to-day's electoral returns have been the continued reports of Social Democratic gains and Richterist losses. Early this morning most of the news still came from the city constituencies and the list of opposition Deputies grew rapidly. This afternoon dispatches from the agricultural districts revealed the other side of the page. From all that can now be ascertained it is reasonably safe to conclude that the government certainly has lost nothing by the dissolution, and probably has won a little. At 10 o'clock this evening the returns may be summarized thus:

In the 180 districts from which reports had been received at 10 o'clock, 85 Deputies had been elected. In the remaining 95, new ballots will be necessary. Of the 85 Deputies elected, 86 will vote with the government, 49 against it. The parties siding with the government had lost three seats to the opposition; the parties working against the government | the disease was reported at Frontignam, had evened matters by losing the same | near Montpelier. number of seats to the friends of the army bill. The Conservatives had elected 17 Deputies; the Social Democrats, 28; the Clericals, 20; Radical Unionists, 1; Free Conservatives, 4; Poles, 8; Democrats, 5; Anti-Semites, 2: Independents, 2-both favorable to the bill; Government Clericals, 1; National Liberals, 2. Not one immediate supporter of Eugene Richter, the anti-gov-Conservatives had won two seats formerly held by Free Conservatives. The Social Democrats had gained three seats from the Richterists and one from the Free Con-servatives. The Lieber Ciericals, had gained one from the Government Clericals, and had lost one to them. The Radical Unionists had elected one Deputy, who voted against the army bill, but will vote for it in the next Reichstag. The Free Conservatives had gained two seats and lost three. The Democrats had gained one seat from the National Liberals. The National Liberals had lost three seats and gained two. The most interesting feature in the new ballots necessary will be probably the gains of the Social Democrats and Radical

Several small election riots are reported to-day from the provinces. In Strassburg. last evening, shortly after the poll was announced, about 2,000 Socialists began parading the streets and shouting for their candidate, August Bebel. They refused to disperse when the police attacked them. Many cheered for France. The military eventually broke up the procession and arrested eight men. Nobody was injured. In Reutlingen, Wurtemburg, the police arrested many Social Democrats who attacked the police station. In Gruenberg, Silesia, the Socialists rioted through the streets. The police dispersed them with drawn sabres and arrested the leaders. In this city the police arrested Herr Landauer, an Anarchist editor, on the charge of inciting

The revised lists of the Berlin polls show that the Radical vote fell from 75,000 to 52,085, while the Social Democrate increased from 126,317 to 150,977. The vote of the Conservatives and Anti-Semite Cartel increased from 34,008 to 48,135. Complete returns from the second division of Mushow that George von Voll-the victorious leader of the South German Democrats, polled 15,289 votes. In Strassburg August Bebel, Social Democrat, polled 6,206 votes, against 6,981 for Dr. Petri, his National Liberal opponent. In Glauchau, Ignaz Auer, Social Democrat, polled 14,979 votes. "Cannon King" Krupp, in Essen, who will go through a new ballot with Herr Stoetzel, his Clerical opponent, received 19,487 votes. Stoetzel received 19,417.

At 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning returns have been received from 220 out of 597 electoral districts. In ninety-eight candidated have been elected; in 122, second ballots will be necessary. The National Liberals, Conservatives and Clericals are helding their own. The Richter Radicals remain very far behind. Of the ninetyeight Deputies already elected forty-two are counted for the bill and fifty-six against it. Since the reports received up to 10 o'clock last night were sent out the dispatches have shown that the government has gained two more new seats and has lost one more old one.

The Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, exults over the results of the election, which, it says, will form a "glorious title page to the radiant records of the future." The aggregated Socialist vote, bids fair to exceed that the National Liberal success would be chiefly in the rich manufacturing towns of west Germany. It is likely, says the Vorwaerts, that many anti-Semites will be successful at the expense of Conservatives, who dry nursed them. A conspicuous feature of the elections is the overthrow of the Radicals.

UNCLE SAM'S IDEA INDORSED. The British Commons Adopts a Resolution

in Favor of Arbitration. LONDON, June 16 .- In the House of Commons te-night, Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question, intimated that there would be no public holiday on the occasion of the marriage of the Duke of York with Princess May of Teck.

W. R. Cremier moved that the House having learned that the United States Congress had authorized the President to conclude treaties of arbitration, expresses the hope that the government would open negotiations with the view to refer all differences to arbitrators. Rt. Hon. Sir John Lubbock seconded the motion. Mr. Gladstone suggested a modification of the resolution by the substitution of the words: "That the House of Commons, cordially sympathizing with the purpose in view, hopes that her Majesty's government will lend a ready co-operation to the government of the United States." Mr. Giadstone congratulated Mr. Cremier on his finding a chance to strike in behalf of humanity. He reviewed the history of the arbitration movement, and reminded the House of President Harrison's address to the Methodist council, in which the President spoke of the limitations of international arbitration, and the impossibility of applying it to the fueds of aggrandizement. The Behring sea trebunal bore testimony, he said, to the earnest attention given to the question in America. After touching upon his own idea of a central tribunal, with great powers, Mr. Gladstone concluded with an eloquent appeal for a moderation of claims as the most effective means of preserving peace. The resolu-tion, as amended by Mr. Gladstone, was unanimously adopted.

Barbarous Acts of a Brazilian Governor. VALPARAISO, June 16 .- A correspondent in Rio Grande telegraphs that frightful artrocities are being practiced by the Castilbists in Brazil. Governor Castilbo ordered a man's throat cut because he was suspected of aiding the revolutionists. This murder was committed in the presence of the wife of the victim. A state of terror exists in the provience of Rio Grande do Sul. Barbarous punishments are milicted on mere suspicion. The resolutionists are daily receiving new recruits. Many officers of the national guard have deserted the government and gone over to the rebels.

Twenty Killed by a Powder Explosion, ATHENS, June 16 .- A government powder magazine, a few miles from this city, exploded to-day. Twenty persons, including officers and soldiers, were killed and great damage was done to surrounding property. The Crown Prince has gone to the scene to aid the sofferers. The loss is estimated at 8,000,000 francs. The magazine was located at Scaramauga.

Cholera Spreading in France. Paris, June 16 .- Several cases of cholers have been reported in Limoges. One case | are good stories for boys.

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has already proved fatal. Six new cases and four deaths were reported to-day in Cette and four cases and one death n Privas, the capital of the de-partment of Ardeche. The spread of the disease is favored by intensely hot weather. One case of cholers was reported at Montpelier to-day. Three deaths from

Frenchman Murdered by Siamese. Paris, June 16 .- The Under Secretary for the Colonies received a telegram this evening dated Vo-Son, June 15. saying: "The Siamese mandarin occupying the post of Camoun has betrayed us. The French Resident had abandoned his guns and returned to Mekong, escorted sick. The mandarin immediately surrounded the inspector's house with a gang of Siamese, who murdered fourteen native soldsers. The mandarin himself shot Gro-guerin, who lay helpless in bed."

New Rapid-Fire Cannon. Paris, June 16 .- M. Turpie, the inventor of melinite, has invented a new gun which can be carried on a light wagon. In a quarter of an hour it can discharge 25,000 projectiles over an area of 22,000 square metres. At the distance of 3,826 yards, he declares, none of the present armor plates on fortifi-cations are capable of resisting it.

Ives and Roberts Will Play Again. LONDON, June 16.-The billiard match between Frank Ives, the American champion, and John Roberts, the English champion, has been agreed upon. The game will be played early in July upon the same table as that used in the last match, and the "jammed cannon" (lawed carom) is to be barred.

Charles De Lesseps Also Free, Paris, June 16.-Charles de Lesseps has been granted a ticket of leave in accordance with the decision of the Court of Cassation in his case. He will quit the hospital and the prison forthwith.

President Carnot's Condition Serious, Paris, June 16 .- The condition of President Carnot is believed to be serious. He suffered a relapse to-day, and much anxiety is felt as to his recovery.

#### CURRENT LITERATURE.

[From the Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolts.] "The Newer Religious Thinking" is the title of a volume of sermons preached by the Rev. David N. Beach in one of the Congregational churches of Cambridge, Mass. The "newer religious thinking" considered in the sermons is not one or two doctrines, or the position of a particular school of thought, but is, rather, the trend and movement of the time in religion. The method of treatment is simple, untechnical, direct and practical. Much ground is traversed swiftly, comprehensively and with keen discrimination. The sermons are replete with fresh, original ideas, and are marked by a broad and liberal yet thoroughly devout spirit. Cloth, \$1.25. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

Scribner's Sons, New York, have commenced the publication of a series of little books under the general title of "Stories from Scribner," the object being to gather together some of the best and most entertaining short stories written for Scribner's Magazine during the past few years, and to preserve them in dainty volumes grouped under attractive subjects and decorated with illustrations to brighten the pages. The set as arranged will consist of six volumes, two of nich, "Stories of New York" and the Railway," are issued and will be followed by others. They are dainty and attractive volumes. Paper, 56 cents, cloth, with gilt top, 75 cents.

Volume II, of Green's "Short History of the English People," is issued by Harper & Brothers. The great merit of the work is too well known and appreciated to require any exploitation here. All things considered, it is the most interesting and valuable history of the growth and development of a great people extant. The edition is carefully edited by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Norgale, and is copiously illustrated with engravings, which add very greatly to the interest and instructiveness of the work. Volume II brings the work down to the death of Queen Elizabeth.

The interesting "Famous Women of the Frenca Court" series, from the French of Imbert de Saint Amand, is continued by the publication of "Women of the Valois Court." Part I of the volume is devoted to Marguerite, sister of Francis I, and Part II to Catherine de Medici and her contemporaries at the French court. The character sketches are graphic, and many interesting historical episodes are presented. There are sev-eral portraits. The volume is bound in uniform style with others of the same series. Cloth, \$1.25. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

"Parson Jones," by Florence Marryat, is a story of a good man whose faith in certain Bible teachings is shaken but not undermined. He also is sorely tempted by his love for a woman, but as she never finds it out, and his wife also remains in ignorance of it, the only sufferer is the parson himself. He is subjected to various temptations, but he comes out unscathed because of his native simplicity and purity of character. "Parson Jones" is a good story, and well told. Cloth, \$1. New Yorks Cassell Publishing Company.

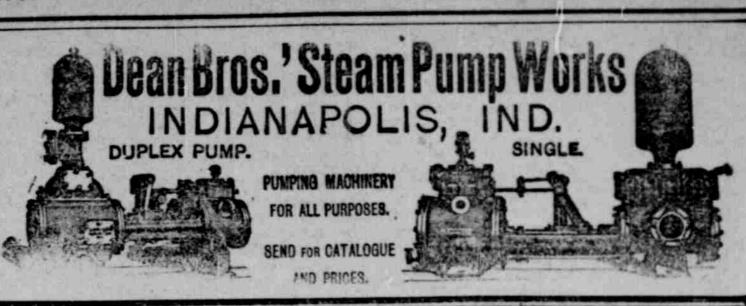
"The Tragedy of Wild River Valley," by Martha Finley, author of "The Elsie Books." is a novel, the scene of which is laid in "a Northwestern State on the banks of one of those pretty little lakes, so common in that region of country, and near the village of Prairieville." Perhaps the reader can find it on the map. The story deals with events following the conclusion of the civil war, and while well enough written, is rather commonplace. Cloth, \$1.25. Dodd, Mead & Co.

Harper & Brothers publish a volume of short stories by Brander Matthews, one of the best short story writers of the day. It is entitled, "The Story of a Story, and Other Stories." The other stories are "A Cameo and a Pastel," "Two Letters," "The New Member of the Club" and "Etelka Talmeyr." They are all good. The vol-ume is prettily illustrated and handsomely bound. The author dedicates it to T. B. Aldrich. "from whom Flearnt the trade of story telling."

"Cap and Gown" is further designated on the title ; age as "Some College Verse." It is a collection of verses written by students in different colleges and published in college magazines. Some of the verses are quite clever, and they all savor strongly of student life and college atmosphere. Nearly all the college magazines in the country are represented. The volume is issued in attractive form by the Joseph Knight Company, Boston.

Charles Scribner's Sons publish a second series of "Day and Night Stories," by T. R. Sullivan. The author ranks among the clever short-story writers of the day, and has a wide clientele among that class of readers. This volume con-tains seven stories, and not a duli one among them. # Cloth, \$1.

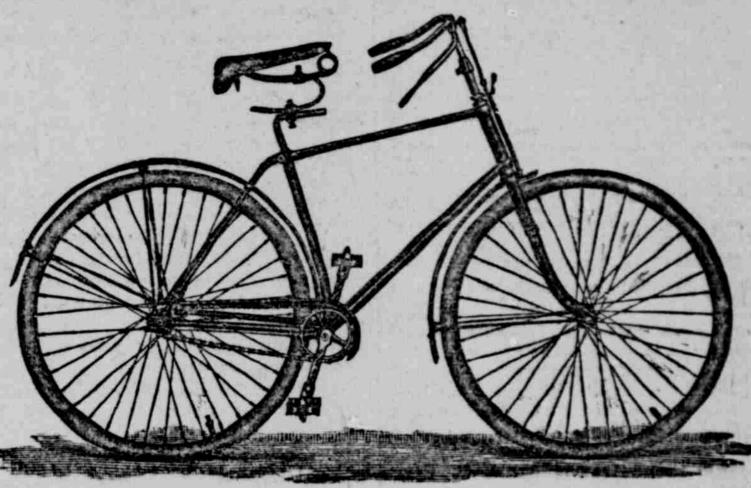
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